

Valley of Fire State Park

Interpretative Programs

Fall 2005



Valley of Fire is a 36,000 acre park located 10 miles from Lake Mead. Some of the popular activities include camping, picnicking, hiking, and photography.

Valley of Fire is located 55 miles northeast of Las Vegas via Interstate 15 at Exit # 75. The park is also accessible by Lake Mead via Northshore Road. The Visitor's Center is open from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily.

Various local art work is displayed at the Visitor's Center year round. Please contact the park office at (702) 397-2088 for more information.

An informational video of the park is shown every 8 minutes at the Visitor's Center.

All programs are free, but the park entrance fee is \$6.00 per vehicle.

Sunday, October 23, 2005

10:30 a.m.....Nature Hike.....Nature's Wonder

Enjoy the beauty of this 2 1/2 mile roundtrip hike through a wash where you can see the parks only trees. We will also see a natural arch and hopefully some wildlife. Meet a Park Ranger at Clark Monument turnoff.

Saturday, October 29, 2005

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm.....Special Event.....Halloween Jubilee

Valley of Fire's 2nd annual Halloween Jubilee will take place at Atlatl Rock picnic area. Children will be able to make crafts, play games, and scary snacks will be provided. Recommended for children 1-12 years of age.

Sunday, October 30, 2005

**10:00 am.....Interpretative Program.....All Eye's Are On
You**

Come join park staff at Altatl Rock Picnic Area to see who is watching you at the Valley of Fire. Learn about all kinds of creatures, big and small.

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Saturday, November 5, 2005

7:00 pm..... Interpretative Program..... Moonlight Astronomy

Meet the Park Ranger at Mouse's tank to welcome a guest speaker for viewing the night sky. You will be able to see the moon so close, it will look like as though you're flying over it at a height of 500 miles! You will see the Rings of Saturn and its Moons as well as exploding stars and Galaxies that are 12 million light years away!

Sunday, November 6, 2005

11:00am.....Interpretative ProgramSkeptical Scorpions

This program will discuss how scorpions survive in the desert and what you should do and not do when you see one. There will be specimens to look at, but not to touch! So meet park staff at Atlatl Rock Picnic Area.

Saturday, November 12, 2005

**11:00am and 1:00 pm.....Interpretative Program What the
Movies Got Wrong?**

Come join a guest speaker at the Visitor's Center to learn more about dinosaurs. You have seen the movies, now find out what they didn't know. Our guest will even have casts of authentic fossils!

Sunday, November 13, 2005

11:00 am.....Nature Hike.....Arrowhead Adventure

Excellent photographic opportunities of Lake Mead in the distance await you on this 1 ½ mile moderate hike. You will even come across a prop used in a popular movie. Meet a Park Ranger at the East Entrance parking lot. Not recommended for children under 7 years old.

Saturday, November 19, 2005

11:00 am.....Nature Hike.....Petroglyph Puzzle

Rock art is one of the main attractions at Valley of Fire State Park. Find out who made them and why. Join a park ranger to discover possible meanings of these mysterious symbols. Meet at Atlatl Rock Picnic Area for this 45 minute program.

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Sunday, November 20, 2005

10:00 am.....Nature Hike.....Charlie's Spring

Meet a Park Ranger at Clark's Monument for a 5.5 mile roundtrip hike through a desert wash. At the halfway point, we will come across a small stream and will hopefully see some wildlife. Not recommended for children under 7 years old. Please bring water and sturdy hiking shoes.

Friday, November 25, 2005

**3:00 pm.....Nature Hike.....Somewhere over the
Rainbow Vista**

A Park Ranger will take you on a guided walk to the Fire Canyon Overlook. Meet at the Rainbow Vista parking lot for this 1 mile hike in the sand. You will be able to see great views of Fire Canyon.

Saturday, November 26, 2005

**11:00 am.....Interpretative Talk.....What's it like to look
outside the box? Ask a tortoise!**

Have you ever noticed a rock walking across the road? A closer look often reveals it is a desert tortoise out for a stroll. Our Park Supervisor will be providing an introduction to this docile and inoffensive reptile with a live specimen. Please meet at the Visitor Center.

Sunday, November 27, 2005

10:30 am.....Nature Hike.....Bighorn Basins

Come and join a Park Ranger for an intermediate 4 ½ roundtrip hike through the desert wilderness. Stop at a water guzzler where big horn sheep and wild burros like to rest and drink. Hopefully we will see some wildlife. No pets please.

Saturday, December 3, 2005

**11:00amNature Hike Hidden Treasure of
Mouse's Tank**

Come join us for an easy half mile round trip hike down Mouse's Tank. We will be discussing a main type of communication that the Native American's used and also learn how this trail got its name. Meet park staff to learn more about petroglyphs; the hidden treasure of the Valley of Fire.

Saturday, December 10, 2005

11:00 am.....Nature Hike.....Petroglyph Puzzle

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